

Technical Appendix

30-Day Special Temporary Authorization

RBC Signals | Fairbanks, Alaska

I. Radiation Hazard Analysis

II. Form 312 Schedule B

Radiation Hazard Study

400 MHz Earth Station

This study analyzes the non-ionizing radiation levels for a 400 MHz Yagi tracking earth station. This report is developed in accordance with the prediction methods contained in OET Bulletin No. 65, Evaluating Compliance with FCC Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields, Edition 97-01.

Bulletin No. 65 specifies that there are two separate tiers of exposure limits that are depending on the area of exposure and/or the status of the individuals who are subject to the exposure -- the General Population/Uncontrolled Environment and the Controlled Environment, where the general population cannot access.

The maximum level of non-ionizing radiation to which individuals may be exposed is limited to a power density level of 1.33 milliwatts per square centimeter (1.33 mW/cm^2) averaged over any 6 minute period in a controlled environment, and the maximum level of non-ionizing radiation to which the general public is exposed is limited to a power density level of 0.27 milliwatt per square centimeter (0.27 mW/cm^2) averaged over any 30 minute period in a uncontrolled environment.

In the normal range of transmit powers for satellite antennas, the power densities at or around the antenna surface are expected to exceed safe levels. The purpose of this study is to determine the power flux density levels for the earth station under study as compared with the MPE limits. This comparison is done in each of the following regions:

1. Far-field region
2. Near-field region
3. Transition region
4. The region between the antenna edge and the ground

Input Parameters

The following input parameters were used in the calculations:

<u>Parameters:</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Symbol</u>
<i>Antenna Diameter</i>	3.57	m	<i>D</i>
<i>Antenna Transmit Gain</i>	16.3	dBi	<i>G</i>
<i>Transmit Frequency</i>	402	MHz	<i>f</i>
<i>Power Input to the Antenna</i>	12.53	W	<i>P</i>

Calculated Parameters:

The following values were calculated using the above input parameters and the corresponding formulas:

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Formula</u>
<i>Antenna Surface Area</i>	1.964	m ²	A	$G\lambda^2/(4\pi)/\lambda$
<i>Antenna Efficiency</i>	0.95		η	$G\lambda^2/(\pi^2 D^2)$
<i>Gain Factor</i>	41.7		g	$10^{G/10}$
<i>Wavelength</i>	0.75	m	λ	$300/f$

Behavior of EM Fields as a Function of Distance

The behavior of the characteristics of EM fields varies depending on the distance from the radiating antenna. These characteristics are analyzed in three primary regions: the near-field region, the far-field region and the transition region. Of interest also is the region between the antenna and ground.

For yagi antennas with circular cross sections, such as the antenna under study, the near-field, far-field and transition region distances are calculated as follows:

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Formula</u>
<i>Near-Field Distance</i>	4.25	m	$R_{nf} = D^2/(4\lambda)$
<i>Distance to Far-Field</i>	10.2	m	$R_{ff} = 0.60D^2/(\lambda)$
<i>Distance of Transition Region</i>	4.25	m	$R_t = R_{nf}$

The distance in the transition region is between the near and far fields. Thus, $R_{nf} \leq R_t \leq R_{ff}$. However, the power density in the transition region will not exceed the power density in the near-field. Therefore, for purposes of the present analysis, the distance of the transition region can equate the distance to the near-field.

Power Flux Density Calculations

The power flux density is considered to be at a maximum through the entire length of the near-field. This region is contained within a cylindrical volume with a diameter, D, equal to the diameter of the antenna. In the transition region and the far-field, the power density decreases inversely with the square of the distance. The following equations are used to calculate power density in these regions.

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Formula</u>
<i>Power Density in the Near-Field</i>	2.42	mW/cm ²	S_{nf}	$16.0 \eta P/(\pi D^2)$
<i>Power Density in the Far-Field</i>	0.04	mW/cm ²	S_{ff}	$GP/(4\pi R_{ff}^2)$
<i>Power Density in the Transition Region</i>	2.42	mW/cm ²	S_t	$S_{nf} R_{nf}/(R_t)$

The power density between the antenna and ground, is calculated as follows:

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Formula</u>
<i>Power Density b/w Reflector and Ground</i>	0.64	mW/cm ²	S_g	P/A

The below table summarizes the calculated power flux density values for each region. In a controlled environment, the only regions that exceed FCC limitations are shown below. These regions are only accessible by trained technicians who, as a matter of procedure, turn off transmit power before performing any work in these areas.

<u>Power Density</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Controlled Environment</u>
<i>Far Field Calculation</i>	0.04	mW/cm ²	Satisfies FCC MPE
<i>Near Field Calculation</i>	2.42	mW/cm ²	Exceeds Limits
<i>Transition Region</i>	2.42	mW/cm ²	Exceeds Limits
<i>Region b/w Antenna & Ground</i>	0.64	mW/cm ²	Satisfies FCC MPE

The results show that the antenna, in a controlled environment, may exist in the regions noted above and applicant will take the proper mitigation procedures to ensure it meets the guidelines specified in 47 C.F.R. § 1.1310.

The earth station will be marked with the standard radiation hazard warnings, as well as the area in the vicinity of the earth station to inform any residents or guests who might be working or otherwise present in or near the path of the main beam. The earth station will be installed on private property and inaccessible to the general public. In addition, because power levels are down at least 20 dB (or by a factor of 100) one diameter removed away from the center of the main beam, public safety will be ensured by minimum elevation angles that result in upward pointing towards the satellite and away from inhabited areas.

Finally, because there is no potential for public access to the earth station site (on private property), the General Population/Uncontrolled Environment limits are not implicated. Furthermore, only operations and maintenance personnel will have access to areas that may potentially exceed the MPE limits and they will do so only while the earth station is not in operation. The transmitter will be turned off during periods of maintenance so that the Controlled Environment MPE standard will be satisfied.

Approved by OMB
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APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION AUTHORIZATIONS

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:

Earth Station License Application Fairbanks, AK

1-8. Legal Name of Applicant

Name:	RBC Signals, LLC	Phone Number:	404-803-7734
DBA Name:		Fax Number:	
Street:	2205 152nd Ave NE	E-Mail:	crichins@rbcsignals.com
City:	Redmond	State:	WA
Country:	USA	Zipcode:	98052 -
Attention:	Mr. Christopher Richins		

9-16. Name of Contact Representative

Name:	LMI Advisors	Phone Number:	5713325626
Company:	LMI Advisors	Fax Number:	
Street:	2550 M Street NW	E-Mail:	cnalda@lmiadvisors.com
	cnalda@lmiadvisors.com		
City:	Washington	State:	DC
Country:	USA	Zipcode:	20037-
Attention:	Mr. Carlos Nalda	Relationship:	Other

CLASSIFICATION OF FILING

17. Choose the button next to the classification that applies to this filing for both questions a. and b. Choose only one for 17a and only one for 17b.

a.

b.

- ☒ b1. Application for License of New Station
☐ b2. Application for Registration of New Domestic Receive-Only Station
 (N/A) b3. Amendment to a Pending Application
 (N/A) b4. Modification of License or Registration

- ☐ a1. Earth Station
(N/A) a2. Space Station

- (N/A) b5. Assignment of License or Registration
(N/A) b6. Transfer of Control of License or Registration
(N/A) b7. Notification of Minor Modification
(N/A) b8. Application for License of New Receive-Only Station Using Non-U.S. Licensed Satellite
(N/A) b9. Letter of Intent to Use Non-U.S. Licensed Satellite to Provide Service in the United States
☐ b10. Other (Please specify)
☐ b11. Application for Earth Station to Access a Non-U.S. satellite Not Currently Authorized to Provide the Proposed Service in the Proposed Frequencies in the United States.

17c. Is a fee submitted with this application?

- ☐ If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159.

If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114).

- ☐ Governmental Entity ☐ Noncommercial educational licensee
☐ Other (please explain):

17d.

Fee Classification BAX - Fixed Satellite Transmit/Receive Earth Station

18. If this filing is in reference to an existing station, enter:

(a) Call sign of station:
Not Applicable

19. If this filing is an amendment to a pending application enter:

(a) Date pending application was filed:

Not Applicable

(b) File number of pending application:

Not Applicable

TYPE OF SERVICE

20. NATURE OF SERVICE: This filing is for an authorization to provide or use the following type(s) of service(s): Select all that apply:

- ☐ a. Fixed Satellite
☐ b. Mobile Satellite
☐ c. Radiodetermination Satellite
☐ d. Earth Exploration Satellite
☐ e. Direct to Home Fixed Satellite
☐ f. Digital Audio Radio Service
☒ g. Other (please specify)

NGSO

21. STATUS: Choose the button next to the applicable status. Choose only one.

- ☐ Common Carrier ☒ Non-Common Carrier

22. If earth station applicant, check all that apply.

- ☒ Using U.S. licensed satellites
☐ Using Non-U.S. licensed satellites

23. If applicant is providing INTERNATIONAL COMMON CARRIER service, see instructions regarding Sec. 214 filings. Choose one. Are these facilities:

- ☐ Connected to a Public Switched Network ☐ Not connected to a Public Switched Network ☒ N/A

24. FREQUENCY BAND(S): Place an "X" in the box(es) next to all applicable frequency band(s).

- ☐ a. C-Band (4/6 GHz) ☐ b. Ku-Band (12/14 GHz)
☒ c. Other (Please specify upper and lower frequencies in MHz.)

Frequency Lower: 400.48 Frequency Upper: 402.92

TYPE OF STATION

25. CLASS OF STATION: Choose the button next to the class of station that applies. Choose only one.

- ☒ a. Fixed Earth Station
☐ b. Temporary-Fixed Earth Station
☐ c. 12/14 GHz VSAT Network
☐ d. Mobile Earth Station
(N/A) e. Geostationary Space Station
(N/A) f. Non-Geostationary Space Station
☐ g. Other (please specify)

26. TYPE OF EARTH STATION FACILITY: Choose only one.

- ☒ Transmit/Receive ☐ Transmit-Only ☐ Receive-Only ☐ N/A

PURPOSE OF MODIFICATION

27. The purpose of this proposed modification is to: (Place an 'X' in the box(es) next to all that apply.)

Not Applicable

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

28. Would a Commission grant of any proposal in this application or amendment have a significant environmental impact as defined by 47 CFR 1.1307? If YES, submit the statement as required by Sections 1.1308 and 1.1311 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1308 and 1.1311, as an exhibit to this application. A Radiation Hazard Study must accompany all applications for new transmitting facilities, major modifications, or major amendments.

☐ Yes ☒ No

ALIEN OWNERSHIP Earth station applicants not proposing to provide broadcast, common carrier, aeronautical en route or aeronautical fixed radio station services are not required to respond to Items 30-34.

29. Is the applicant a foreign government or the representative of any foreign government?

☐ Yes ☒ No

30. Is the applicant an alien or the representative of an alien?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

31. Is the applicant a corporation organized under the laws of any foreign government?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

32. Is the applicant a corporation of which more than one-fifth of the capital stock is owned of record or voted by aliens or their representatives or by a foreign government or representative thereof or by any corporation organized under the laws of a foreign country?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

33. Is the applicant a corporation directly or indirectly controlled by any other corporation of which more than one-fourth of the capital stock is owned of record or voted by aliens, their representatives, or by a foreign government or representative thereof or by any corporation organized under the laws of a foreign country?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

34. If any answer to questions 29, 30, 31, 32 and/or 33 is Yes, attach as an exhibit an identification of the aliens or foreign entities, their nationality, their relationship to the applicant, and the percentage of stock they own or vote.

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS

35. Does the Applicant request any waivers or exemptions from any of the Commission's Rules?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, attach as an exhibit, copies of the requests for waivers or exceptions with supporting documents.

36. Has the applicant or any party to this application or amendment had any FCC station authorization or license revoked or had any application for an initial, modification or renewal of FCC station authorization, license, or construction permit denied by the Commission? If Yes, attach as an exhibit, an explanation of circumstances. ☐ Yes ☒ No

37. Has the applicant, or any party to this application or amendment, or any party directly or indirectly controlling the applicant ever been convicted of a felony by any state or federal court? If Yes, attach as an exhibit, an explanation of circumstances. ☐ Yes ☒ No

38. Has any court finally adjudged the applicant, or any person directly or indirectly controlling the applicant, guilty of unlawfully monopolizing or attempting unlawfully to monopolize radio communication, directly or indirectly, through control of manufacture or sale of radio apparatus, exclusive traffic arrangement or any other means or unfair methods of competition? If Yes, attach as an exhibit, an explanation of circumstances ☐ Yes ☒ No

39. Is the applicant, or any person directly or indirectly controlling the applicant, currently a party in any pending matter referred to in the preceding two items? If yes, attach as an exhibit, an explanation of the circumstances. ☐ Yes ☒ No

40. If the applicant is a corporation and is applying for a space station license, attach as an exhibit the names, address, and citizenship of those stockholders owning a record and/or voting 10 percent or more of the Filer's voting stock and the percentages so held. In the case of fiduciary control, indicate the beneficiary(ies) or class of beneficiaries. Also list the names and addresses of the officers and directors of the Filer.

41. By checking Yes, the undersigned certifies, that neither applicant nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance. *See 47 CFR 1.2002(b) for the meaning of "party to the application" for these purposes.* ☒ Yes ☐ No

42a. Does the applicant intend to use a non-U.S. licensed satellite to provide service in the United States? If Yes, answer 42b and attach an exhibit providing the information specified in 47 C.F.R. 25.137, as appropriate. If No, proceed to question 43. ☐ Yes ☒ No

42b. What administration has licensed or is in the process of licensing the space station? If no license will be issued, what administration has coordinated or is in the process of coordinating the space station?

43. Description. (Summarize the nature of the application and the services to be provided). Earth station license to initially provide TT&C for the Sherpa-AC1 from Fairbanks, AK.

43a. Geographic Service Rule Certification

By selecting A, the undersigned certifies that the applicant is not subject to the geographic service or geographic coverage requirements specified in 47 C.F.R. Part 25. ☒ A

By selecting B, the undersigned certifies that the applicant is subject to the geographic service or geographic coverage requirements specified in 47 C.F.R. Part 25 and will comply with such requirements. ☐ B

By selecting C, the undersigned certifies that the applicant is subject to the geographic service or geographic coverage requirements specified in 47 C.F.R. Part 25 and will not comply with such requirements because it is not feasible as a technical matter to do so, or that, while technically feasible, such services would require so many compromises in satellite design and operation as to make it economically unreasonable. A narrative description and technical analysis demonstrating this claim are attached. ☐ C

CERTIFICATION

The Applicant waives any claim to the use of any particular frequency or of the electromagnetic spectrum as against the regulatory power of the United States because of the previous use of the same, whether by license or otherwise, and requests an authorization in accordance with this application. The applicant certifies that grant of this application would not cause the applicant to be in violation of the spectrum aggregation limit in 47 CFR Part 20. All statements made in exhibits are a material part hereof and are incorporated herein as if set out

in full in this application. The undersigned, individually and for the applicant, hereby certifies that all statements made in this application and in all attached exhibits are true, complete and correct to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

44. Applicant is a (an): (Choose the button next to applicable response.)

- ☐ Individual
☐ Unincorporated Association
☒ Partnership
☐ Corporation
☐ Governmental Entity
☐ Other (please specify)

45. Name of Person Signing
Christopher Richins

46. Title of Person Signing
CEO

47. Please supply any need attachments.

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

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(U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 503).**

SATELLITE EARTH STATION AUTHORIZATIONS FCC Form 312 - Schedule B:(Technical and Operational Description)

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Location of Earth Station Site

E1: Site Identifier: Fairbanks
E2: Contact Name John Ames
E3. Street: 900 Yukon Drive

E4. State AK
E10. Area of Operation:
E11. Latitude: 64 ° 51 ' 30.9 " N
E12. Longitude: 147 ° 50 ' 6.8 " W
E13. Lat/Lon Coordinates are:
E14. Site Elevation (AMSL):

E5. Call Sign:

E6. Phone Number:

E7. City:

E8. County:

E9. Zip Code

Fairbanks, AK

719-502-6206

Fairbanks

99709

☒ NAD-27

☐ NAD-83

☐ N/A

12.0 meters

E15. If the proposed antenna(s) operate in the Fixed Satellite Service (FSS) with geostationary satellites, do(es) the proposed antenna(s) comply with the antenna gain patterns specified in Section 25.209(a) and (b) as demonstrated by the manufacturer's qualification measurement? If NO, provide a technical analysis showing compliance with two-degree spacing policy.	☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A
E16. If the proposed antenna(s) do not operate in the Fixed Satellite Service (FSS), or if they operate in the Fixed Satellite Service (FSS) with non-geostationary satellites, do(es) the proposed antenna(s) comply with the antenna gain patterns specified in Section 25.209(a2) and (b) as demonstrated by the manufacturer's qualification measurements?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A
E17. Is the facility operated by remote control? If YES, provide the location and telephone number of the control point.	☐ Yes ☒ No
E18. Is frequency coordination required? If YES, attach a frequency coordination report as	☐ Yes ☒ No
E19. Is coordination with another country required? If YES, attach the name of the country(ies) and plot of coordination contours as	☐ Yes ☒ No
E20. FAA Notification - (See 47 CFR Part 17 and 47 CFR part 25.113(c)) Where FAA notification is required, have you attached a copy of a completed FCC Form 854 and or the FAA's study regarding the potential hazard of the structure to aviation? FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH 47 CFR PARTS 17 AND 25 WILL RESULT IN THE RETURN OF THIS APPLICATION.	☐ Yes ☒ No

POINTS OF COMMUNICATION

Satellite Name: OTHER OTHER If you selected OTHER, please enter the following:	
E21. Common Name: Sherpa-AC1	E22. ITU Name:
E23. Orbit Location: NGSO	E24. Country: USA

POINTS OF COMMUNICATION (Destination Points)

E25. Site Identifier: Fairbanks	
E26. Common Name:	E27. Country: USA

ANTENNA

Site ID	E28. Antenna Id	E29. Quantity	E30. Manufacturer	E31. Model	E32. Antenna Size	E41/42. Antenna Gain Transmitt and/or Recieve(____ dBi at ____ GHz)	
Fairbanks	YAGI-1	2	M2 Antenna Systems	400CP30A	3.57	16.2 dBi at .4005	
						16.3 dBi at .4029	

E28. Antenna Id	E33/34. Diameter Minor/Major(meters)	E35. Above Ground Level (meters)	E36. Above Sea Level (meters)	E37. Building Height Above Ground Level (meters)	E38. Total Input Power at antenna flange (Watts)	E39. Maximum Antenna Height Above Rooftop (meters)	E40. Total EIRP for al carriers (dBW)
YAGI-1	0.0/0.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	8.93	0.0	25.7

FREQUENCY

E28.	E43/44. Frequency	E45. T/R	E46. Antenna	E47. Emission	E48. Maximum EIRP	E49. Maximum EIRP Density per
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Antenna Id	Bands(MHz)	Mode	Polarization(H,V,L,R)	Designator	per Carrier(dBW)	Carrier(dBW/4kHz)
YAGI-1	400.48 400.52	R	Right Hand Circular	40K0G1D	0.0	0.0

E50. Modulation and Services Digital

YAGI-1	402.88 402.92	T	Right Hand Circular	40K0G1D	25.7	15.7
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E50. Modulation and Services Digital

FREQUENCY COORDINATION

E28. Antenna Id	E51. Satellite Orbit Type	E52/53. Frequency Limits(MHz)	E54/55. Range of Satellite Arc E/W Limit	E56. Earth Station Azimuth Angle Eastern Limit	E57. Antenna Elevation Angle Eastern Limit	E58. Earth Station Azimuth Angle Western Limit	E59. Antenna Elevation Angle Western Limit	E60. Maximum EIRP Density toward the Horizon(dBW/4kHz)
YAGI-1	Non-Geostationary	402.88 402.92	0.0/ 0.0	0.0	5.0	360.0	5.0	15.7

REMOTE CONTROL POINT LOCATION**REMOTE CONTROL POINT LOCATION**

E61. Call Sign		E65. Phone Number	
NOTE: Please enter the callsign of the controlling station, not the callsign for which this application is being filed.			
E62. Street Address			
E63. City	E67. County	E64/68. State/Country	E66. Zip Code
		/	

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